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OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
(OCA/USPS-119)  
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Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, Special Rule 2.E. and, to the extent applicable, Commission Order No. 1201 and rulings of the Presiding Officer, the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

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OCA/USPS-119. These interrogatories refer to the program SPBSP in Library Reference H-149 and include two attachments numbered 4 and 5 to distinguish them from attachments to recent interrogatories, OCA/USPS-107-118, related to the same library references. Attachment 4 is the program log of the program execution for SPBSP. In order to run on a PC, the program was changed with the addition of one new line of code, line 51 of Attachment 4, to identify the location of the input data base in Library Reference H-148. Attachment 5 is the SPBSP program output developed with the new line of code.

- a. Please confirm that the one new line of code, line 51, permits correct identification of the input data base. If you are unable to confirm, please explain.
- b. Please confirm that the output on Attachment 5 for SPBSP does not replicate the output for SPBSP found in WP-1, USPS Workpapers, Estimation of Econometric Equations for MODS Direct Activities, Docket No. R97-1, Michael D. Bradley, USPS-T-14. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- c. Attachment 4, the program log, appears to list a number of errors in the program execution. As indicated in part a, above, except for the addition of one new line of code, the program is identical to the SPSBS program in Library Reference H-148. Please confirm that by line 115 in the program log of Attachment 4 data are missing from certain data sets and that meaningful results can not be obtained. If you do not confirm, please explain.

- d. Please identify any lines of code in Attachment 4 which should be changed, including line number and necessary adjustments, to permit execution of the program and to replicate the results in the workpapers.

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1 *****;
2 *** THIS PROGRAM ESTIMATES THE VARAIBILITIES FOR MAIL PROCESSING LABOR ;
3 *** THE PROGRAM HAS FIVE PARTS ;
4 *** ;
5 *** PART I OF THIS PROGRAM READS IN THE DATA, SELECTS THE OPERATION TO ;
6 *** BE ESTIMATED AND CREATES THE TIME TREND AND SEASONAL VARIABLES ;
7 *** ;
8 *** PART II CREATES THE LAGGED VALUE FOR TPH FOR EACH SITE. BECAUSE OF ;
9 *** THE PANEL NATURE OF THE DATA THE LAGGING ;
10 *** MUST BE DONE SEPARATELY FOR EACH SITE ;
11 *** ;
12 *** PART III MEAN CENTERS THE DATA & CALCULATES THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ;
13 *** FOR THE GNR AND HAUSMAN TESTS ;
14 *** ;
15 *** PART IV ESTIMATES THE FIXED EFFECTS MODEL WITHOUT A SERIAL ;
16 *** CORRELATION CORRECTION, CALULATES THE BFN DURBIN WATSON, ;
17 *** AND THE BLI RHO ;
18 *** ;
19 *** PART V ESTIMATES THE FIXED EFFECTS MODEL WITH THE SERIAL CORRELATION ;
20 *** CORRECTION IN PLACE. ;
21 *****;
22
23 %%%%%%%%%%;
24 * PART I: THIS SECTION OF THE PROGRAM READS IN THE DATA, ;
25 * SELECTS THE OPERATION TO BE ESTIMATED AND CREATES THE ;
26 * TIME TREND AND SEASONAL VARIABLES ;
27 * THE INPUT VARIABLES ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS: ;
28 * THE T' PREFIX REFERS TO TPH AND THE H' PREFIX REFERS TO HOURS ;
29 * THE REMAING PORTIONS OF THE VARIABLE NAMES HAVE THE FOLLOWING DEFNS ;
30 * OCR - OCR OPERATION;
31 * BCS - BCS OPERATION;
32 * LSM - LSM OPERATION;
33 * MANL - MANUAL LETTER OPERATION;
34 * MANF - MANUAL FLAT OPERATION;
35 * FSB - FSM OPERATION;
36 * MANP - MANUAL PARCEL OPERATION;
37 * MECALLP - MECHANIZED PARCEL OPERATION;
38 * SPBALLP - SPBS NON-PRIORITY OPERATION;
39 * MANPRIO - MANUAL PRIORITY OPERATION;
40 * SPBPRI - SPBS PRIORITY OPERATION;
41 * IN ADDITION, MANR IS THE MANUAL LETTER RATIO AND MANFR IS THE
42 * MANUAL FLAT RATIO;
43 %%%%%%%%%%;
44 *****;
45
46
47 *****Modification to import database from LIBREF*****;
48 *****Program is SPBSP in LIBREF 149*****;
```

49 \*\*\*\*\*; Attachment 4  
50 filename tre 't:\r97-1\libref\h-148\vvmpo.dat'; Page 2 of 23  
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52  
53 \*\*\*\*\*End of OCA Modification\*\*\*\*\*;  
54 \*\*\*\*\*;  
55  
56  
57 DATA OPSTAGE; INFILE TRE;  
58 INPUT IDNUM FYAP TOCR HOCR TBCS HBCS  
59 TLSM HLSM TMANL HMANL TMANF HMANF  
60 TFSB HFSB TMANP HMANP TMECALLP HMECALLP TSPBALLP HSPBALLP  
61 TMANPRIO HMANPRIO TSPBPRIOR HSPBPRIOR  
62 TCANP HCANP  
63 MANR MANFR;  
64 \*\*\*\*\*;  
65 \*\*\* THIS CODE DOUBLE CHECKS THE ELIMINATION OF DATA BEFORE 8801 \*\*\*;  
66 \*\*\* AND AFTER 9613 \*\*\*;  
67 \*\*\*\*\*;

NOTE: The infile TRE is:  
FILENAME=t:\r97-1\libref\h-148\vvmpo.dat,  
RECFM=V,LRECL=256

NOTE: 30828 records were read from the infile TRE.  
The minimum record length was 59.  
The maximum record length was 187.

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPSTAGE has 30828 observations and 28 variables.

NOTE: The DATA statement used 14.66 seconds.

68 DATA OPSTAGE; SET OPSTAGE;  
69 IF FYAP LT 8801 THEN DELETE;  
70 IF FYAP GT 9613 THEN DELETE;  
71 \*\*\*\*\*;  
72 \*\*\* AT THIS POINT THE PROGRAM DEFINES THE OPERATION TO BE ESTIMATED \*\*\*;  
73 \*\*\*\*\*;

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPSTAGE has 30828 observations and 28 variables.

NOTE: The DATA statement used 3.95 seconds.

74 DATA OPER; SET OPSTAGE;  
75 TPH=TSPBPRIOR;  
76 HRS=HSPBPRIOR;  
77 TITLE1 ' SPBS PRIORITY OPERATIONS/ HOURS ON TPH';  
78 TITLE2 'USING ONLY CONTINUOUS DATA FROM 8801-9613';  
79 TITLE3 'INCLUDING OFFICES @ LEAST 39 OBS/LAG MODEL';  
80 TITLE4 'USES 12 AP DUMMIES TO CAPTURE SEASONAL EFFECTS';  
81 \*\*\*\*\*;  
82 \*\*\* ELIMINATING UNUSED VARIABLES TO SAVE SPACE \*\*\*;  
83 \*\*\*\*\*;

NOTE: Variable HSPBPRIOR is uninitialized.

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 30828 observations and 31 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 4.16 seconds.

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```
84 DATA OPER; SET OPER;
85 KEEP IDNUM FYAP TPH HRS ;
86 *****;
87 *** ELIMINATING DATA WITH MISSING TPH OR HRS ***;
88 *****;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 30828 observations and 4 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 1.6 seconds.

```
89 DATA OPER MISSING;
90 SET OPER;
91 IF TPH=. OR TPH=0 OR HRS=. OR HRS=0 OR HRS<0
92 THEN OUTPUT MISSING;
93 ELSE OUTPUT OPER;
94 *****;
95 *** THIS WORK FILE NO LONGER NEEDED AND IS ELIMINATED TO SAVE SPACE ***;
96 *****;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 4 variables.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.MISSING has 30828 observations and 4 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 1.15 seconds.

```
97 PROC DATASETS LIBRARY=WORK;
```

-----Directory-----

Libref: WORK  
Engine: V612  
Physical Name: C:\SAS\SASWORK\#TD91087

#	Name	Memtype	Indexes
1	MISSING	DATA	
2	OPER	DATA	
3	OPSTAGE	DATA	

```
98 DELETE OPSTAGE;
```

NOTE: Deleting WORK.OPSTAGE (memtype=DATA).  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE DATASETS used 0.59 seconds.

```
99 DATA OPER;SET OPER;
100 *****;
101 *** TO CHECK FOR DATA SUFFICIENCY THE PROGRAM IDENTIFIES ***;
102 *** THE NUMBER OF OBS. PER SITE ***;
103 *****;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 4 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.22 seconds.

```
104 PROC MEANS NOPRINT;
105 BY IDNUM;
106 VAR TPH;
107 OUTPUT OUT=OUT1 N=N;
```

NOTE: No observations in data set WORK.OPER.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.OUT1 has 0 observations and 4 variables.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.44 seconds.

```
108 PROC SORT; BY IDNUM;
109 *****;
110 * ELIMINATING ANY SITES THAT DO NOT HAVE 39 OBS ;
111 *****;
```

NOTE: Input data set is empty.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.OUT1 has 0 observations and 4 variables.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.22 seconds.

```
112 DATA OPER; MERGE OPER OUT1; BY IDNUM ;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 7 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.17 seconds.

```
113 DATA MODSET; SET OPER;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.MODSET has 0 observations and 7 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.11 seconds.

```
114 DATA OPER SHORT; SET MODSET;
115 IF N< 39 THEN OUTPUT SHORT;
116 IF N > 38 THEN OUTPUT OPER;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 7 variables.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.SHORT has 0 observations and 7 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.22 seconds.

```
117 PROC SORT DATA=OPER; BY IDNUM;
```

NOTE: Input data set is empty.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 7 variables.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.11 seconds.

```
118 PROC DATASETS LIBRARY=WORK;
```

-----Directory-----

Libref: WORK

#	Name	Memtype	Indexes
1	MISSING	DATA	
2	MODSET	DATA	
3	OPER	DATA	
4	OUT1	DATA	
5	SHORT	DATA	

119 DELETE MODSET;

NOTE: Deleting WORK.MODSET (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: The PROCEDURE DATASETS used 0.27 seconds.

120 DATA OPER; SET OPER;

121 IF FYAP GT 9613 THEN DELETE;

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 7 variables.

NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.22 seconds.

122 DATA OPER; SET OPER;

123 \*\*\*\*\*;

124 \*\*\* SETTING UP THE TIME TREND VARIABLES \*\*\*;

125 \*\*\*\*\*;

126 IF FYAP LE 8813 THEN TIME1=FYAP-8801+1;

127 IF FYAP GE 8901 THEN TIME1=FYAP-8901+14;

128 IF FYAP GE 9001 THEN TIME1=FYAP-9001+27;

129 IF FYAP GE 9101 THEN TIME1=FYAP-9101+40;

130 IF FYAP GE 9201 THEN TIME1=FYAP-9201+53;

131 IF FYAP GE 9301 THEN TIME1=0;

132 IF FYAP GE 9401 THEN TIME1=0;

133 IF FYAP GE 9501 THEN TIME1=0;

134 \*\*\*\*\*;

135 IF FYAP LE 8813 THEN TIME2=0;

136 IF FYAP GE 8901 THEN TIME2=0;

137 IF FYAP GE 9001 THEN TIME2=0;

138 IF FYAP GE 9101 THEN TIME2=0;

139 IF FYAP GE 9201 THEN TIME2=0;

140 IF FYAP GE 9301 THEN TIME2=FYAP-9301+1;

141 IF FYAP GE 9401 THEN TIME2=FYAP-9401+14;

142 IF FYAP GE 9501 THEN TIME2=FYAP-9501+27;

143 IF FYAP GE 9601 THEN TIME2=FYAP-9601+40;

144 \*\*\*\*\*;

145 \*\*\* CREATING THE SEASONAL DUMMY VARIABLES \*\*\*;

146 \*\*\*\*\*;

147 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=1 THEN AP01=1; ELSE AP01=0;

148 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=2 THEN AP02=1; ELSE AP02=0;

149 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=3 THEN AP03=1; ELSE AP03=0;

150 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=4 THEN AP04=1; ELSE AP04=0;

151 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=5 THEN AP05=1; ELSE AP05=0;

152 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=6 THEN AP06=1; ELSE AP06=0;



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153 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=7 THEN AP07=1; ELSE AP07=0;
154 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=8 THEN AP08=1; ELSE AP08=0;
155 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=9 THEN AP09=1; ELSE AP09=0;
156 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=10 THEN AP10=1; ELSE AP10=0;
157 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=11 THEN AP11=1; ELSE AP11=0;
158 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=12 THEN AP12=1; ELSE AP12=0;
159 IF MOD(FYAP,100)=13 THEN AP13=1; ELSE AP13=0;
160 *****;
161 *** DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF OBS FOR EACH SITE (USED LATER IN THE ***;
162 *** MATRIX MANIPULATIONS). ***;
163 *****;

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NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 22 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.97 seconds.

```
164 PROC SORT; BY IDNUM FYAP;
```

NOTE: Input data set is empty.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER has 0 observations and 22 variables.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.11 seconds.

```

165 PROC MEANS NOPRINT;
166 BY IDNUM; VAR TPH;
167 OUTPUT OUT=NOUT N=N;
168
169 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%;
170 *** PART II: USING PROC IML TO CREATE THE LAGGED DATA ;
171 *** THE LAGGING MUST BE DONE SEPARATELY FOR EACH SITE BECAUSE OF THE ;
172 *** PANEL NATURE OF THE DATA. ONCE THE LAGS ARE MADE FOR EACH SITE ;
173 *** THEY ARE HORIZONTIALLY CONCATINATED WITH THE OTHER VARIABLES ;
174 *** THE DATA FOR ALL SITES ARE THEN VERTICALLY CONCATINATED TO ;
175 *** RECONSTRUCT THE PANEL DATA SET ;
176 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%;
177 * ***** START OF PROC IML *****;

```

NOTE: No observations in data set WORK.OPER.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.NOUT has 0 observations and 4 variables.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.33 seconds.

```

178 PROC IML;
IML Ready
179 RESET AUTONAME ;
180 START MAIN;
181 USE NOUT VAR {N};
181 * READING IN THE # OF OBS PER SITE;
182 READ ALL INTO NN ;
182 * N IS NUMBER OF OBS PER SITE;
183 *THE NEXT LINE READS IN DATA FOR THE RHS;
184 USE OPER VAR {IDNUM FYAP TPH TIME1 TIME2 AP02 AP03 AP04
185 AP05 AP06 AP07 AP08 AP09 AP10 AP11 AP12 AP13 };
186 READ ALL INTO RZ ;

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187	USE OPER VAR {HRS};	
187		* READING IN THE DATA FOR THE DEP VAR;
188	READ ALL INTO RY ;	
189	K1= NCOL(RZ);	
189		* Z AND K1 ARE FOR INTERCEPT FORM;
190	NT= NROW(RY);	
190		* NT IS TOTAL NUMBER OF OBS.;
191	N=NROW(NN);	
192	K2=K1+1;	
193	AUGZ=J(1,K2,{0});	
193	AUGY=J(1,1,{0});	
193		*ESTABLISH PLACEHOLDERS;
194	IN1=0;	
194	IN2=0;	
194		*INITIALIZE POINTERS FOR LAGGING;
195	DO S = 1 TO N BY 1;	
196	TL=NN( S, );	
196		*TL IS NUMBER OF RECORDS FOR A SITE;
197	IN1=1 + IN2;	
197	IN2= TL + IN2;	
198	INYD1=IN1+1;	
198	INYD2=IN2-1;	
199	CZ1=RZ( INYD1:IN2, );	
199		*SECOND OB. THROUGH LAST OB.;
200	LZ1=RZ( IN1:INYD2,3 );	
200		*FIRST OB. THROUGH SECOND LAST OB.;
201	CY1=RY( INYD1:IN2, );	
201		*SECOND OB. THROUGH LAST OB.;
202	AUGY1=CY1;	
203	AUGZ1=CZ1  LZ1;	
203		*HORIZONTAL CONCATINATION OF MATRIX;
204	AUGZ=AUGZ//AUGZ1;	
204		*VERTICAL CONCATINATION OF MATRIX;
205	AUGY=AUGY//AUGY1;	
206	END;	
207	NTS=NT-N;	
207	NTS1=NTS+1;	
207		*NUMBER OF OBS DECREASED BY 1 PER SITE;
208	AUGZ=AUGZ( 2:NTS1, );	
208		*REMOVE PLACEHOLDER OBSERVATION;
209	AUGY=AUGY( 2:NTS1, );	
210	Z =AUGZ;	
210	Y=AUGY;	
211	NEW=AUGY  AUGZ;	
211		* COMBINE LHS AND RHS VARIABLES;
212	VARN={'HRS' 'IDNUM' 'FYAP' 'TPH'	
213	'TIME1' 'TIME2' 'AP02' 'AP03' 'AP04' 'AP05' 'AP06'	
214	'AP07' 'AP08' 'AP09' 'AP10' 'AP11' 'AP12' 'AP13'	
215	'TPH1' };	
215		*WRITING OUT THE NEW DATA SET;
216	CREATE LAGSET FROM NEW ( COLNAME=VARN );	
217	APPEND FROM NEW;	
218	SETOUT LAGSET;	
219	CLOSE LAGSET;	

220 FREE K1 AUGZ AUGY IN1 IN2 CZ1 LZ1 CY1 INYD1

221 INYD2;

221 \* ELIMINATING UNUSED VARIABLES TO SAVE SPACE;

222 FINISH MAIN;

NOTE: Module MAIN defined.

223 RUN MAIN;

WARNING: Data set WORK.NOUT is empty.

statement : USE at line 181 column 4

traceback : module MAIN at line 181 column 4

WARNING: End of File reached.

statement : READ at line 182 column 4

traceback : module MAIN at line 182 column 4

WARNING: Data set WORK.OPER is empty.

statement : USE at line 184 column 4

traceback : module MAIN at line 184 column 4

WARNING: End of File reached.

statement : READ at line 186 column 4

traceback : module MAIN at line 186 column 4

WARNING: Data set WORK.OPER is empty.

NOTE: Reopening data set WORK.OPER.

WARNING: Data set WORK.OPER is empty.

statement : USE at line 187 column 4

traceback : module MAIN at line 187 column 4

WARNING: End of File reached.

statement : READ at line 188 column 4

traceback : module MAIN at line 188 column 4

ERROR: (execution) Invalid subscript or subscript out of range.

operation : (| at line 208 column 13

operands : AUGZ, \*LIT1019, NTS1,

AUGZ 1 row 1 col (numeric)

0

\*LIT1019 1 row 1 col (numeric)

2

NTS1 1 row 1 col (numeric)

1

statement : ASSIGN at line 208 column 4

traceback : module MAIN at line 208 column 4

NOTE: Paused in module MAIN.

224 \*\*\*\*\* END OF PROC IML PROCEDURE TO CREATE LAG TPH \*\*\*\*\*;

Exiting IML.

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NOTE: The PROCEDURE IML used 2.52 seconds.

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225 PROC DATASETS LIBRARY=WORK;

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Libref: WORK  
Engine: V612  
Physical Name: C:\SAS\SASWORK\#TD91087

#	Name	Memtype	Indexes
1	MISSING	DATA	
2	NOUT	DATA	
3	OPER	DATA	
4	OUT1	DATA	
5	SHORT	DATA	

226 DELETE OPER; \*DELETE WORK DATASET TO SAVE SPACE;

227 ;  
228 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%;  
229 \*\* PART III: MEAN CENTERING THE DATA, CALCULATING THE ;  
230 \*\* INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE GNR AND THE HAUSMAN TEST ;  
231 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%;

NOTE: Deleting WORK.OPER (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: The PROCEDURE DATASETS used 0.33 seconds.

232 PROC MEANS DATA=LAGSET;

ERROR: File WORK.LAGSET.DATA does not exist.

233 VAR TPH TIME1 TIME2 HRS;

234 OUTPUT OUT=MOUT1 MEAN=MTPH MTIME1 MTIME2 MHRS;

235 \*\*\*\*\*;  
236 \* THIS SECTION MEAN CENTERS THE DATA, TAKES LOGS, AND FORMS THE \*;  
237 \* SQUARES AND CROSS PRODUCTS FOR THE REGRESSIONS \*;  
238 \*\*\*\*\*;

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

WARNING: The data set WORK.MOUT1 may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.2 seconds.

239 DATA OPER1;

240 IF \_N\_=1 THEN SET MOUT1; SET LAGSET;

ERROR: File WORK.LAGSET.DATA does not exist.

241 TPH=TPH/MTPH;

242 TPH1=TPH1/MTPH;

243 HRS=HRS/MHRS;

244 TPH=LOG(TPH);

245 TPH1=LOG(TPH1);

246 HRS=LOG(HRS);

247 TPH2=TPH\*TPH;

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248     TPH21=TPH1*TPH1;
249     TIME1=TIME1-MTIME1;
250     TIME12=TIME1*TIME1;
251     TIM1TPH=TIME1*TPH;
252     TIME2=TIME2-MTIME2;
253     TIME22=TIME2*TIME2;
254     TIM2TPH=TIME2*TPH;

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NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

WARNING: The data set WORK.OPER1 may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 15 variables.

NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.39 seconds.

```

255  PROC DATASETS LIBRARY=WORK;

```

-----Directory-----

```

Libref:      WORK
Engine:      V612
Physical Name: C:\SAS\SASWORK\#TD91087

```

#	Name	Memtype	Indexes
1	MISSING	DATA	
2	MOUT1	DATA	
3	NOUT	DATA	
4	OPER1	DATA	
5	OUT1	DATA	
6	SHORT	DATA	

```

256  DELETE LAGSET MISSING MOUT1 OUT1 SHORT TEMP ;

```

NOTE: The file WORK.LAGSET (memtype=DATA) was not found, but appears on a DELETE statement.

NOTE: The file WORK.TEMP (memtype=DATA) was not found, but appears on a DELETE statement.

NOTE: Deleting WORK.MISSING (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: Deleting WORK.MOUT1 (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: Deleting WORK.OUT1 (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: Deleting WORK.SHORT (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: The PROCEDURE DATASETS used 0.39 seconds.

```

257  DATA OPER1; SET OPER1;

```

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER1 has 0 observations and 15 variables.

NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.17 seconds.

```

258  PROC SORT; BY IDNUM FYAP;
ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.
ERROR: Variable FYAP not found.

```

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.22 seconds.

```
259 PROC MEANS NOPRINT;  
260 BY IDNUM; VAR TPH;  
ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.  
261 OUTPUT OUT=NOUT N=N;  
262 *****;  
263 *** GENERATING THE OLS RESIDUALS FOR USE IN THE GNR REGRESSIONS ***;  
264 *** RUNNING THE GNR REGRESSION AND TESTING FOR THE SIGNIFCANCE ***;  
265 *** OF SITE SPECIFIC EFFECTS ***;  
266 *****;
```

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

WARNING: The data set WORK.NOUT may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.

WARNING: Data set WORK.NOUT was not replaced because this step was stopped.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.28 seconds.

```
267 PROC REG DATA=OPER1;  
268 MODEL HRS = TPH TPH2 ;  
269 OUTPUT OUT=OLSEPS R=ORESID;
```

NOTE: No observations in data set WORK.OPER1.

NOTE: The data set WORK.OLSEPS has 0 observations and 0 variables.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE REG used 0.33 seconds.

```
270 PROC SORT DATA=OLSEPS; BY IDNUM;  
ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.
```

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.05 seconds.

```
271 PROC MEANS NOPRINT DATA=OLSEPS; BY IDNUM;  
ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.  
272 VAR ORESID;  
273 OUTPUT OUT=IDEPS MEAN=PORESID;
```

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

WARNING: The data set WORK.IDEPS may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.16 seconds.

```
274 DATA RCROSS; MERGE OLSEPS IDEPS; BY IDNUM;
```

ERROR: BY variable IDNUM is not on input data set WORK.OLSEPS.

ERROR: BY variable IDNUM is not on input data set WORK.IDEPS.

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

WARNING: The data set WORK.RCROSS may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.

NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.17 seconds.

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275 PROC SORT DATA=OLSEPS; BY FYAP;

ERROR: Variable FYAP not found.

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.11 seconds.

276 PROC MEANS NOPRINT DATA=OLSEPS; BY FYAP;

ERROR: Variable FYAP not found.

277 VAR ORESID;

278 OUTPUT OUT=TIMEPS MEAN=TRESID;

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

WARNING: The data set WORK.TIMEPS may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.16 seconds.

279 PROC SORT DATA=RCROSS; BY FYAP;

ERROR: Variable FYAP not found.

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.05 seconds.

280 DATA RBOOTH; MERGE RCROSS TIMEPS; BY FYAP;

ERROR: BY variable FYAP is not on input data set WORK.RCROSS.

ERROR: BY variable FYAP is not on input data set WORK.TIMEPS.

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

WARNING: The data set WORK.RBOOTH may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.

NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.17 seconds.

281 PROC SORT DATA=RBOOTH; BY IDNUM FYAP;

ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.

ERROR: Variable FYAP not found.

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.11 seconds.

282 PROC REG;  
283 MODEL HRS = TPH TPH2 PORESID TRESID;

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ERROR: Variable HRS not found.  
ERROR: Variable TPH not found.  
ERROR: Variable TPH2 not found.  
ERROR: Variable PORESID not found.  
ERROR: Variable TRESID not found.  
NOTE: The previous statement has been deleted.

284 T1: TEST PORESID;  
ERROR: Variable PORESID not found.  
NOTE: The previous statement has been deleted.

285 \*\*\*\*\*;  
286 \*\*\* ESTIMATING THE BETWEEN OFFICE MODEL FOR HAUSMANN TEST \*\*\*;  
287 \*\*\* NOTE THAT THE AVG.TREND VARIABLES ARE INCLUDED AS EACH \*\*\*;  
288 \*\*\* SITE HAS ITS OWN AVERAGE DEGREE OF TECHNICAL PROGRESS \*\*\*;  
289 \*\*\* THE ESTIMATED COFFICIENTS AND THE VARIANCE/COVARIANCE \*\*\*;  
290 \*\*\* MATRIX ARE SAVED FOR LATER CALCULATION OF HAUSMANN TEST \*\*\*;  
291 \*\*\*\*\*;

NOTE: No variables in data set WORK.RBOTH.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE REG used 0.33 seconds.

292 PROC SORT DATA=OPER1; BY IDNUM;  
ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE SORT used 0.11 seconds.

293 PROC MEANS NOPRINT; BY IDNUM;  
ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.  
294 VAR HRS TPH TIME1 TIME2;  
295 OUTPUT OUT=BTSET MEAN= HRS TPH TIME1 TIME2;

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.  
WARNING: The data set WORK.BTSET may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.17 seconds.

296 DATA BTSET; SET BTSET;  
297 KEEP IDNUM HRS TPH TIME1 TIME2;

WARNING: The variable IDNUM in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable HRS in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TPH in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIME1 in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIME2 in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.BTSET has 0 observations and 0 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.22 seconds.



```

298 DATA BTREG; SET BTSET;
299 TPH2=TPH**2;
300 TIME22=TIME2**2;
301 TIME12=TIME1**2;
302 TIM1TPH=TIME1*TPH;
303 TIM2TPH=TIME2*TPH;

```

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NOTE: Variable TPH is uninitialized.  
NOTE: Variable TIME2 is uninitialized.  
NOTE: Variable TIME1 is uninitialized.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.BTREG has 0 observations and 8 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.27 seconds.

```

304 PROC REG DATA=BTREG OUTEST=BTWCOV COVOUT;
305 MODEL HRS=TPH TPH2 TIM1TPH
ERROR: Variable HRS not found.
306 TIME1 TIME12 TIM2TPH TIME2 TIME22;
NOTE: The previous statement has been deleted.

```

NOTE: No observations in data set WORK.BTREG.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.BTWCOV has 0 observations and 0 variables.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE REG used 0.16 seconds.

```

307 PROC PRINT DATA=BTWCOV;

```

NOTE: No variables in data set WORK.BTWCOV.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE PRINT used 0.11 seconds.

```

308 DATA BTWCOV; SET BTWCOV;
309 KEEP TPH TPH2 TIM1TPH
310 TIME1 TIME12 TIM2TPH TIME2 TIME22;
311 ;
312 *%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%;
313 * PART IV USING PROC IML TO ESTIMATE THE FIXED EFFECTS MODEL ;
314 * WITHOUT AN AUTOCORRELATION CORRECTION. USING THE RESIDUALS ;
315 * FROM THAT MODEL FOR CALULATING THE BFN DURBIN WATSON AND THE ;
316 * BLI SERIAL CORRELATION PARAMETER (RHO) ;
317 *%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%;
318 ***** START OF PROC IML *****;

```

WARNING: The variable TPH in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TPH2 in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIM1TPH in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIME1 in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIME12 in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIM2TPH in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIME2 in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
WARNING: The variable TIME22 in the DROP, KEEP, or RENAME list has never been referenced.  
NOTE: The data set WORK.BTWCOV has 0 observations and 0 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.48 seconds.

```

319  PROC IML;
IML Ready
320  SHOW SPACE;
321  RESET AUTONAME ;
322
323  START MAIN;
324    USE NOUT VAR {N};
324                                * READING IN THE # OF OBS PER SITE;
325    READ ALL INTO NN ;
325                                * N IS NUMBER OF TIME PERIOD PER P.O.;
326    * READING IN THE DATA FOR RHS VARIABLES;
327    USE OPER1 VAR
328    {IDNUM TPH TPH2 TIM1TPH TIME1 TIME12
329    TIM2TPH TIME2 TIME22 AP02 AP03 AP04 AP05 AP06 AP07
330    AP08 AP09 AP10 AP11 AP12 AP13 TPH1 TPH21 };
331    READ ALL INTO Z ;
331                                * READING IN THE DATA FOR THE DEP VAR;
332    USE OPER1 VAR {HRS};
333    READ ALL INTO Y ;
334    NT= NROW(Y);
334                                *NT IS TOTAL NUMBER OF OBS.;
335    N=NROW(NN);
336    NTS=NT;
336                                NTS1=NTS+1;
337    K1=NCOL(Z);
338    X= Z( |,2:K1| );
338                                * X MATRIX HAS NO INTERCEPT;
339    K= NCOL(X);
340    N= NROW(NN);
340                                * N IS TOTAL NUMBER OF SITES;
341    N1=N+{1};
342    DFE = NTS - N -K;
343    XDX= J(K,K,{0});
344    XDY= J(K,1,{0});
345    DX= J(1,K,{0});
345                                * INITIALIZING THE PLACE HOLDERS;
346    DY= J(1,1,{0});
347    I1={0};
348    I2={0};
349    DO S={1} TO N BY{ 1};
350        T = NN(|S,|);
350                                * NUMBER OF OBS FOR SITE i;
351        I1={ 1}+I2;
351                                * IDENTIFYING THE 1ST OBS FOR SITE i;
352        I2=T+I2;
352                                * IDENTIFYING THE LAST OBS FOR SITE i;
353        X1= X(|I1:I2,|);
353                                * ISOLATING SITE i'S DATA;
354        Y1= Y(|I1:I2,|);
355        JT1 = J(T,1,{1});
356        IT= I(T);
357        D = IT - JT1*JT1`/T;

```

\* REMOVING THE SITE SPECIFIC EFFECTS;

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```
357
358     DX1=D*X1;
359     DY1=D*Y1;
360     XDX=XDX+X1`*DX1;
361     XDY=XDY+X1`*DY1;
362     DX=DX//DX1;
```

\* VERTICALLY CONCATINATING THE DATA;

```
363     DY=DY//DY1;
364     END;
365     DX= DX(|2:NTS1,|);
```

\* ELIMINATING THE PLACEHOLDER OBS;

```
366     DY= DY(|2:NTS1,|);
367     B_F= SOLVE(XDX,XDY);
```

\* FIXED EFFECTS ESTIMATOR;

```
367                                     B_F=INV(XDX)*XDY ;
368     RES_F = DY - DX*B_F;
```

\* FIXED EFFECTS RESIDUALS;

```
369     SSE_F = RES_F`*RES_F;
```

\* FIXED EFFECTS SUM OF SQUARED ERR;

```
369     S2 = SSE_F/DFE;
```

\* FIXED EFFECTS REGRESSION VARIANCE;

```
370     SER= SQRT(S2);
```

\* FIXED EFFECTS STD ERROR OF THE REGRESSION;

```
371     VCV = INV(XDX) # S2;
```

\* FIXED EFFECTS VAR/COVAR MATRIX;

```
372     YBAR = Y(|+,|)/NTS;
```

\* CALCULATNG PSUEDO R2;

```
373     YDEV = Y - YBAR;
```

```
374     YSQR = YDEV`*YDEV;
```

```
375     R2    = {1} - ((SSE_F)/YSQR);
```

```
376     STD_F= SQRT(VECDIAG(S2* INV(XDX)));
```

\* CALCULATES STD ERR OF ESTIM.;

```
377     TTEST_F= B_F/STD_F;
```

\* T-STAT OF COEFFICIENTS;

```
378     B_FIXED= B_F||TTEST_F;
```

```
379     NK1 = N*K1;
```

```
380     *****;
```

```
381     *** CALCULATING THE BFN DW AND THE BALTAGI-LI RHO ***;
```

```
382     *** THESE CALCULATIONS REQUIRE FIRST IDENTIFYING THE RESIDUALS ***;
```

```
383     *** BY SITE AND THEN CREATING A SET OF LAGGED RESIDUALS BY SITE ***;
```

```
384     *** FINALLY THE CURRENT AND LAGGED RESIDUALS ARE PUT INTO THE ***;
```

```
385     *** APPROPRIATE FORMULAS ***;
```

```
386     *****;
```

```
387     R=RES_F;
```

```
388     BIFR=J(1,1,0);
```

```
389     * CREATING PLACEHOLDER MATRICES;
```

```
390     BCUR=J(1,1,0);
```

```
391     BLAG=J(1,1,0);
```

```
392     BN1=0;
```

```
393     BN2=0;
```

```
394     DO S=1 TO N BY 1;
```

```
394     * IDENTIFYING THE RESIDUALS BY SITE;
```

```
395     BL=NN(|S,|)-1;
```

```
395     * SETTING THE RESIDUAL VECTOR SIZE;
```

```

396 BN1=1+BN2;
397 BN2=BL+BN2;
398 BND1=BN1+1;
399 BND2=BN2-1;
400 BR1=R(|BND1:BN2,|);
400 * CREATING THE VECTOR OF CURRENT RESIDUALS;
401 LB1=R(|BN1:BND2,|);
401 * CREATING THE VECTOR OF LAGGED RESIDUALS;
402 BIFR1=BR1-LB1;
402 * CREATING THE VECTOR OF DIFFERENCE RESIDUALS;
403 BCUR1=BR1;
404 BLAG1=LB1;
405 BIFR=BIFR//BIFR1;
405 *CONCATINATING THE RESIDUAL VECTORS;
406 BCUR=BCUR//BCUR1;
407 BLAG=BLAG//BLAG1;
408 END;
409 BIFR=BIFR;
410 BCUR=BCUR;
411 BLAG=BLAG;
412 BCURLAG=BCUR`*BLAG;
413 SMSQBF=BIFR`*BIFR;
414 BFN=SMSQBF/SSE_F;
414 * CALCULATING THE BFN & BLI STATISTICS;
415 BLI=BCURLAG/(BLAG`*BLAG);
416 *****;
417 *** END OF BFN/BLI CALCULATION ***;
418 *** CREATE OUTPUT SET FOR BLI STATISTIC ***;
419 *****;
420 VARN2={'BLI'};
421 CREATE BLIOUT FROM BLI (|COLNAME=VARN2|);
422 APPEND FROM BLI;
423 SETOUT BLIOUT;
424 CLOSE BLIOUT;
425 *****;
426 *** CALCULATING THE HAUSMAN H STATISTIC ***;
427 *****;
428 USE BTWCOV VAR{TPH TPH2 TIM1TPH
429 TIME1 TIME12 TIM2TPH TIME2 TIME22};
430 READ ALL INTO BTW;
431 BB = BTW(|1,|);
432 BTCV = BTW(|3:10,|);
433 BF = B_F(|1:8,|);
434 FCV = VCV(|1:8,1:8|);
435 H1 = BF`-BB;
436 H2 = INV(FCV + BTCV);
437 H3 = BF - BB`;
438 H = H1 * H2 * H3;
439 ***** PRINTING OF OUTPUT *****;
440 RF={ 'TPH' 'TPH2' 'TIME1TP'
441 'TIME1' 'TIME12' 'TIME2TP' 'TIME2' 'TIME22'
442 'AP02' 'AP03' 'AP04' 'AP05' 'AP06' 'AP07' 'AP08' 'AP09'
443 'AP10' 'AP11' 'AP12' 'AP13'
444 'TPH(-1)' 'TPH2(-1)'};

```

```

445     PRINT N ;
446     PRINT B_FIXED(| ROWNAME=RF|);
447     PRINT R2, S2, SER, NT, NTS, BFN;
448     PRINT BLI;
449     PRINT H;
450     FINISH MAIN;
NOTE: Module MAIN defined.
451     RUN MAIN;
WARNING: Data set WORK.NOUT is empty.

```

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```

statement : USE          at line   324 column   4
traceback : module MAIN  at line   324 column   4
WARNING: End of File reached.

```

```

statement : READ         at line   325 column   4
traceback : module MAIN  at line   325 column   4
WARNING: Data set WORK.OPER1 is empty.
ERROR: Variable IDNUM is not on file WORK.OPER1.

```

```

statement : USE          at line   327 column   4
traceback : module MAIN  at line   327 column   4
NOTE: Paused in module MAIN.
Exiting IML.
NOTE: The PROCEDURE IML used 2.79 seconds.

```

```

452     DATA OPER1; SET OPER1;
453     INT=1;

```

NOTE: The data set WORK.OPER1 has 0 observations and 16 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.17 seconds.

```

454     DATA COUNT; SET OPER1;

```

NOTE: The data set WORK.COUNT has 0 observations and 16 variables.  
NOTE: The DATA statement used 0.11 seconds.

```

455     PROC MEANS NOPRINT;
456     BY IDNUM;
ERROR: Variable IDNUM not found.
457     VAR TPH;
458     OUTPUT OUT=NOUT N=N;

```

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.  
WARNING: The data set WORK.NOUT may be incomplete. When this step was stopped there were 0 observations and 0 variables.  
WARNING: Data set WORK.NOUT was not replaced because this step was stopped.  
NOTE: The PROCEDURE MEANS used 0.16 seconds.

```

459     PROC DATASETS LIBRARY=WORK;

```

-----Directory-----

Libref: WORK  
 Engine: V612  
 Physical Name: C:\SAS\SASWORK\#TD91087

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#	Name	Memtype	Indexes
1	BTREG	DATA	
2	BTSET	DATA	
3	BTWCOV	DATA	
4	COUNT	DATA	
5	IDEPS	DATA	
6	NOUT	DATA	
7	OLSEPS	DATA	
8	OPER1	DATA	
9	RBOTH	DATA	
10	RCROSS	DATA	
11	TIMEPS	DATA	

```

460  DELETE COUNT;
461  ;
462  %%%%%%%%%%%%%%;
463  * PART V: ESTIMATING THE FIXED EFFECTS MODEL WITH THE SERIAL ;
464  * CORRELATION CORRECTION IN PLACE. THE TRANSFORMATION IS DIFFERENT ;
465  * FOR THE FIRST OBSERVATION FOR EACH SITE THAN THE REMAINING ;
466  * OBSERVATIONS ;
467  %%%%%%%%%%%%%%;
468  *****;
469  *** RE-ENTER PROC IML AND USE BLI RHO FOR SERIAL CORRELATION ***;
470  *** CORRECTION IN PLACE. THE FIRST LINE IS USED TO ENSURE ***;
471  *** THERE IS ENOUGH SPACE TO ESTIMATE EQUATIONS ***;
472  *****;
  
```

NOTE: Deleting WORK.COUNT (memtype=DATA).  
 NOTE: The PROCEDURE DATASETS used 0.55 seconds.

```

473  PROC IML SYMSIZE=600000 WORKSIZE=6000000;
NOTE: Assuming that the number is given in bytes and not kilobytes.
NOTE: Assuming that the number is given in bytes and not kilobytes.
Worksize      = 6000000
Symbol size = 600000
IML Ready
474  SHOW SPACE;
475  RESET AUTONAME;
476  START MAIN;
477  USE NOUT VAR {N};
477          * READING IN THE # OF OBS PER SITE;
478  READ ALL INTO NN;
478          * N IS THE NUMBER OF TIME PERIODS PER SITE;
479  *READING IN THE DATA FOR THE RHS VARIABLES;
480  USE OPER1 VAR
481  {INT TPH TPH2 TIM1TPH
482  TIME1 TIME12 TIM2TPH TIME2 TIME22 AP02 AP03
  
```

483 AP04 AP05 AP06 AP07 AP08 AP09 AP10

484 AP11 AP12 AP13 TPH1 TPH21};

485 READ ALL INTO Z;

486 \* READING IN THE ESIMATED RHO;

487 USE BLIOUT VAR {BLI};

488 READ ALL INTO BLI;

489 USE OPER1 VAR {HRS};

490 \* READING IN THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE;

491 READ ALL INTO Y;

492 \*\*\*\*\*;

493 \*\*\* THIS SECTION PROVIDES THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE DATA ;

494 \*\*\* THAT IS USED IN THE SERIAL CORRELATION CORRECTION ;

495 \*\*\*\*\*;

496 OB1=(1-BLI\*\*2)\*\*.5;

497 \*CONSTRUCTING THE TRANSFORMATION FOR 1ST OB;

498 K1=NCOL(Z);

499 NT=NROW(Y);

500 \*NT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS;

501 N=NROW(NN);

502 \*N IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SITES;

503 TRZ=J(1,K1,{0});

504 \*CONSTRUCTING THE PLACEHOLDER MATRICES;

505 TRY=J(1,1,{0});

506 IN1=0;

507 IN2=0;

508 DO S=1 TO N BY 1;

509 \*IDENTIFYING THE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE jTH SITE;

510 TL=NN(|S,|);

511 IN1 = 1 + IN2;

512 \* CREATING BOUNDS FOR CURRENT AND LAGGED VECTORS;

513 IN2 = TL + IN2;

514 INYD1 = IN1 + 1;

515 INYD2 = IN2 - 1;

516 FRST = Z(|IN1,|);

517 \* IDENTIFYING THE FIRST OB. FOR SITE J;

518 OTHER = Z(|INYD1:IN2,|);

519 \* IDENTIFYING THE SECOND THROUGH LAST OBS  
520 FOR SITE J;

521 LAGOB = Z(|IN1:INYD2,|);

522 \* IDENTIFYING THE VECTOR OF LAG OBSERVATIONS  
523 FOR SITE J;

524 FRSTY = Y(|IN1,|);

525 OTHEY = Y(|INYD1:IN2,|);

526 LAGY = Y(|IN1:INYD2,|);

527 FRST1 = FRST \* OB1;

528 \* TRANSFORMING THE 1ST OBS FOR RHS VARIABLES;

529 FRSTY1= FRSTY \* OB1;

530 \* TRANSFORMING THE 1ST OBS FOR LHS VARIABLE ;

531 OTHER1= OTHER(|,1|) \* (1-BLI);

532 \* TRANSFORMING INTERCEPT TERM;

533 OTHER2= OTHER(|,2:K1|)-(BLI\*LAGOB(|,2:K1|));

534 \* TRANSFORMING THE;

535 \* NON-INTERCEPT RHS;

536 \* VARIABLES;

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```

522 OTHER3= OTHER1||OTHER2;
522 * CONCATINATING INTER.AND NON-INTERCEPT ;
523 OTHEY1= OTHEY - (BLI*LAGY);
523 * TRANSFORM THE LHS VARIABLE;
524 TRZ1=FRST1//OTHER3;
524 * VERTICALLY CONCATINATING THE DATA FOR SITE j;
525 TRY1=FRSTY1//OTHEY1;
526 TRZ =TRZ//TRZ1;
526 *VERTICALLY CONCATINATING THE DATA FOR ALL SITES;
527 TRY =TRY//TRY1;
528 END;
529 NTS=NT;
530 NTS1=NTS+1;
531 TRZ=TRZ(|2:NTS1,|);
531 *REMOVE PLACEHOLDER OBSERVATION;
532 TRY=TRY(|2:NTS1,|);
533 Z=TRZ;
533 *REDEFINE MATRICES FOR ESTIMATION ;
534 Y=TRY;
535 FREE TRZ TRY TRZ1 TRY1 FRST1 FRSTY1 OTHER3 OTHEY1 OTHER2 OTHER3;
536 K1=NCOL(Z);
537 NTS= NROW(Y);
537 *NTS IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OBS AFTER TRANSFORMATION;
538 X= Z(|,2:K1|);
538 * X MATRIX HAS NO INTERCEPT;
539 K= NCOL(X);
540 N1=N+{1};
541 DFE = NTS - N -K;
542 XDX= J(K,K,{0});
542 *INITIALIZING PLACE HOLDER MATRICES FOR REGRESSION;
543 XDY= J(K,1,{0});
544 DX= J(1,K,{0});
545 DY= J(1,1,{0});
546 I1={0};
547 I2={0};
548 * THIS SECTION IDENTIFIES THE DATA FOR EACH SITE j;
549 DO S={1} TO N BY{ 1};
550 T = NN(|S,|);
550 * T IS THE # OF OBS FOR SITE j AFTER TRANSFORM;
551 I1={ 1}+I2;
551 * IDENTIFYING THE 1ST OBS FOR SITE j;
552 I2=T+I2;
552 * IDENFIFYING THE LAST OBS FOR SITE j;
553 X1= X(|I1:I2,|);
553 * ISOLATING THE DATA FOR SITE j;
554 Y1= Y(|I1:I2,|);
555 JT1 = J(T,1,{1});
556 IT= I(T);
557 D = IT - JT1*JT1`/T;
557 * REMOVING THE SITE SPECIFIC EFFECTS;
558 DX1=D*X1;
559 DY1=D*Y1;
560 XDX=XDX+X1`*DX1;
561 XDY=XDY+X1`*DY1;

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562      DX=DX//DX1;
562      *VERTICALLY CONCATINATING THE DATA;
563      DY=DY//DY1;
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564      END;
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565      DX= DX(|2:NTS,|);
565      * ELIMINATING THE PLACEHOLDER OBSERVATION;
566      DY= DY(|2:NTS,|);
567      B_F= SOLVE(XDX,XDY);
567      * FIXED EFFECTS ETIMATOR: B_F=INV(XDX)*XDY;
568      RES_F = DY - DX*B_F;
568      * FIXED EFFECTS RESIDUALS ;
569      SSE_F = RES_F`*RES_F;
569      * FIXED EFFECTS SUM OF SQUARED ERROR;
570      S2      = SSE_F/DFE;
570      * FIXED EFFECTS REGRESSION VARIANCE;
571      SER      = SQRT(S2);
571      * FIXED EFFECTS STD ERROR OF THE REGRESSION;
572      VCV = INV(XDX)# S2;
572      * FIXED EFFECTS VAR/COVAR MATRIX;
573      STD_F= SQRT( VECDIAG(S2* INV(XDX)));
573      * CALCULATING THE STD ERR OF
574      ESTIMATES;
575      TTEST_F= B_F/STD_F;
575      * T-STAT OF COEFFICIENTS;
576      B_FIXED= B_F||TTEST_F;
577      NK1 = N*K1;
578      RF={'TPH' 'TPH2' 'TIME1TPH'
579          'TIME1' 'TIME12' 'TIME2TPH' 'TIME2' 'TIME22'
580          'AP02' 'AP03' 'AP04' 'AP05' 'AP06' 'AP07' 'AP08'
581          'AP09' 'AP10' 'AP11' 'AP12' 'AP13'
582          'TPH(-1)' 'TPH2(-1)'};
583      ** PRINTING OUT THE RESULTS ***:
584      PRINT N;
585      PRINT B_FIXED(| ROWNAME=RF|);
586      PRINT S2, SER, NTS, N;
587      PRINT VCV;
588      FINISH MAIN;
NOTE: Module MAIN defined.
589
590      RUN MAIN;
WARNING: Data set WORK.NOUT is empty.

```

```

statement : USE          at line 477 column 3
traceback : module MAIN  at line 477 column 3

```

WARNING: End of File reached.

```

statement : READ          at line 478 column 3
traceback : module MAIN  at line 478 column 3

```

WARNING: Data set WORK.OPER1 is empty.

ERROR: Variable AP02 is not on file WORK.OPER1.

```

statement : USE          at line 480 column 3
traceback : module MAIN  at line 480 column 3

```

NOTE: Paused in module MAIN.

591 \*\*\*\*\*;  
592 \*\* END OF PROGRAM \*\*;

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USING ONLY CONTINUOUS DATA FROM 8801-9613  
INCLUDING OFFICES @ LEAST 39 OBS/LAG MODEL  
USES 12 AP DUMMIES TO CAPTURE SEASONAL EFFECTS

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Memory Usage (in bytes):

Symbol Space	Size 131056	Available 130032
Extent        1	Size 131056	Available 131032
Number of compresses = 0		

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USING ONLY CONTINUOUS DATA FROM 8801-9613

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INCLUDING OFFICES @ LEAST 39 OBS/LAG MODEL

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Memory Usage (in bytes):

Symbol Space	Size 600000	Available 598976
Extent 1	Size 6000000	Available 5999976
Number of compresses = 0		

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

  
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November 14, 1997